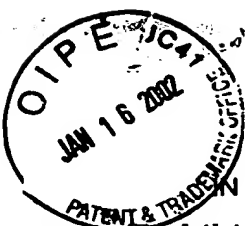


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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF APPLICABLE)

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This is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 8, 2001. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

- ☒ Enclosed is the original declaration of the applicant for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$130.00 for the late fee charge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required relative to filing of this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-2746, required under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d) or (f), as well as for any petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge.

- ☐ This is also a petition for an extension of time for a total period of \_\_\_\_ months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on \_\_\_\_ for completion of filing requirements. A response required in connection with the matter for which the extension is requested is being filed herewith.

Calculation of extension fee	Total Months Requested	Fee
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- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any additional extension fee.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for the extension fee.
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- ☐ Enclosed is a set of drawings consisting of        sheets in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.
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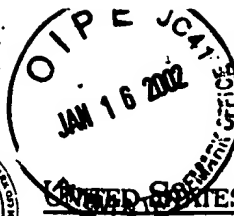
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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